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**Alain LAGRANGE et al.** )  
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Application No.: 10/715,839 ) Group Art Unit: Unassigned  
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Filed: November 19, 2004 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
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For: USE OF LATENT PIGMENTS FOR )  
HIGH-REMANENCE DYEING, )  
COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE )  
SAID PIGMENTS AND PROCESSES )  
USING THEM )

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO 1449. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

A copy of the listed document is attached. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed document and indicate that it was considered by making appropriate notations on the attached 1449 form.

Applicants have enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search Report for the Examiner's consideration.


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